

EPA Water Quality Standards Academy

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Website List

AGENCIES/OFFICES:

United States Government Official Web Portal: <http://www.usa.gov/>
Environmental Protection Agency Homepage: <http://www.epa.gov/>
EPA Office of Water: <http://water.epa.gov/>
EPA Office of Science and Technology: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/>
EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds: <http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/owow/>
EPA Office of Ground water and Drinking Water: <http://water.epa.gov/drink/>
EPA Office of Wastewater Management: <http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/owm/>
EPA Regional Offices: <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/whereyoulive.htm>
American Indian Environmental Office Tribal Portal: <http://www.epa.gov/indian/>
EPA Office of General Counsel: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/ogc.html>
EPA Office of Research and Development: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/ord.html>
EPA Office of Environmental Information: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/oei.html>
United States Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service: <http://www.ntis.gov/>
National Academy of Sciences: <http://www.nasonline.org/>
Smart Growth: <http://www.smartgrowth.org/>
The National Academies <http://www.nationalacademies.org/publications/>
National Academy of Public Administration <http://www.napawash.org/>

MODELING:

AQUATOX: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/datait/models/aquatox/>
BASINS (Better Assessment Science Integrating point and Non-point Sources):
<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/datait/models/basins/>

MONITORING:

EPA's Volunteer Monitoring Website: <http://water.epa.gov/type/rsl/monitoring/index.cfm>
Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring National Water Resources Project: <http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer/>
National Water Quality Monitoring Council's Volunteer Monitoring Website: <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/vm/index.html>
Beach Monitoring and Notifications: http://water.epa.gov/type/oceb/beaches/beaches_index.cfm
STORET and WQX repository for monitoring data: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/>
Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program: <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/>
United States Geological Service WaterWatch: <http://waterwatch.usgs.gov/new/>

CRITERIA:

Bioassessment and Biocriteria: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/aqlife/biocriteria/index.cfm>
Effluent Limitation Guidelines: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/>
Aquatic Life Criteria: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/aqlife/index.cfm>
"Goldbook" Water quality criteria from 1986:
http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/aqlife/upload/2009_01_13_criteria_goldbook.pdf
Human Health Criteria: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/health/>
Nutrient Criteria: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/nutrients/criteria.cfm>
Microbial (Pathogen) Criteria: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/criteria/health/microbial/index.cfm>

DATABASES:

International Toxicity Estimates for Risk Assessment, Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment:
<http://www.tera.org/iter/>
EPA ECOTOX (database of single chemical toxicity information for aquatic and terrestrial life):
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/ecotox/>
On-line Financial Statements for Public Companies: <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>
United States Department of Health and Human Services, Household Products Database: <http://hpd.nlm.nih.gov/>
National Water Quality Monitoring Council Water Quality Portal: <http://www.waterqualitydata.us/>

IMPLEMENTING STANDARDS:

401 Water Quality Certification Handbook: http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/guidance/cwa/waterquality_index.cfm

PUBLICATIONS and MATERIALS:

EPA Docket Center: <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/>

EPA National Service Center for Environmental Publications: <http://www.epa.gov/nscep/>

EPA Office of Water Shopping Cart Home Page: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/water/owrccatalog.nsf/>

Water Resource Center: <http://water.epa.gov/aboutow/ownews/wrc/index.cfm>

United States Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpo.gov/>

LAWS, REGULATIONS:

EPA Water Quality Standards Policy and Guidance: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/library/index.cfm>

EPA Water Quality Standards Regulations and Determinations: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/standards/Laws-and-Regulations.cfm>

Cooling Water Intake Structures – CWA §316(b): <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/lawsguidance/cwa/316b/>

Clean Water Act Action Plan: <http://www.epa.gov/oecaerth/civil/cwa/cwaenfplan.html>

Code of Federal Regulations: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/>

The Federal Register: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>

Federal Register Environmental Documents: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>

MISCELLANEOUS:

EPA CWA Webcasts: <http://water.epa.gov/learn/training/tribaltraining/webcasts.cfm>

Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) in Water: <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/ppcp/>

Drinking Water Academy: <http://water.epa.gov/learn/training/dwatrainig/>

Biological Indicators of Watershed Health: <http://www.epa.gov/bioiweb1/>

EPA Adopt Your Watershed: http://www.epa.gov/owow_keep/adopt/index.html

EPA Window to My Environment: <http://www.epa.gov/myenvironment/>

Water Health Connection: <http://www.waterhealthconnection.org/>

Tox Town: <http://www.toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/>

Science-Oriented Search Engine: <http://www.scirus.com/>

EPA Careers and Internships: <http://www.epa.gov/careers/>

Kids' Materials: <http://water.epa.gov/learn/kids/>

National Institutes of Health: <http://www.nih.gov/>

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/>

Centers for Disease Control: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

US Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/default.aspx>

US Department of Agriculture: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Department of Interior: <http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm>

Fish and Wildlife Services Endangered Species Program: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/>

U.S. Geological Survey: <http://www.usgs.gov/>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Service: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/>

Other Resources:

Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 1-800-426-4791 or (703) 412-3330

Office of Water Resource Center: (202) 566-1729

Wetlands Helpline: 1-800-832-7828

National Technical Information Service: 1-800-553-6847 or (703) 605-6000

Environmental Emergencies: National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802

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